



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9005**  
Takashi KOMAI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1593A  
Serial No. 10/697,878 : Group Art Unit 1623  
Filed October 31, 2003 : Examiner Devesh Khare  
NOVEL ANTICOAGULANT : **Mail Stop Amendment**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 7, 2007, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: